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## Meetings set for US 41 noise barrier design in Brown County

Goal is to obtain feedback from neighborhoods on community sensitive design options

(Green Bay) -The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Northeast Region office in Green Bay is holding two public information meetings to obtain comments on proposed community sensitive design (CSD) features being incorporated into noise barriers to be constructed in Brown County as part of the US 41 Project. CSD elements are being integrated into noise barriers planned for both the east and west sides of US 41 between the WIS 172 and Mason Street (WIS 54) interchanges. Two open house meetings are scheduled to discuss design options:

- Thursday, October 15, 2009 at Southwest High School, 1331 Packerland Drive, Green Bay from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Thursday, October 22, 2009 at Ashwaubenon High School, 2391 S. Ridge Road, Ashwaubenon from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The proposed noise barrier design aesthetics are part of the CSD process that has been ongoing in Brown County for the US 41 corridor. For the last six months a citizen's advisory committee has been meeting to determine treatments (colors, materials, and textures) for the transportation corridor.

The public is encouraged to attend either meeting to learn more about the noise barriers and provide input. The meetings include displays showing possible treatments. WisDOT staff will be available to discuss the project and answer questions.

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If you are unable to attend the meetings or would like more information, contact Chris Culotta at (920) 492-7712 or send e-mail to <a href="mailto:Christopher.Culotta@dot.wi.gov">Christopher.Culotta@dot.wi.gov</a>. The meeting facilities are wheelchair accessible. Hearing impaired persons needing assistance may call the Wisconsin Telecommunication Relay System at 711. To allow time for arranging help, please call at least three working days prior to the meetings.

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